

## LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18.

**Circuit Court—Saturday—Judge H. W. Thomas presiding—CHANCERY SIDE.**—The Alexandria Water Company vs. Edward S. Hough—in chancery—a rule was awarded against defendant to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt offered, in not submitting to the Commissioner of this Court, certain papers, &c., ordered by a former decree.

**COMMON LAW SIDE.**—Thomas M. Cronch vs. S. V. Boyd—in case—jury could not agree, and were discharged.

Dennis Johnston vs. Christopher Neale's executor—in case—judgment against defendant for \$41 68, with interest from January 1st, 1862, till paid, and costs.

Ferguson & Bros. vs. John P. Clarke—in case—judgment against defendant for \$305 81, with interest on \$195 81, from December 4th, 1860, and on \$110, another part thereof, from April 10th, 1861, till paid, and costs.

G. H. Ramey qualified as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Court adjourned till Thursday next at 10 o'clock.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.**—Last night between six and seven o'clock, an aggravated assault was made by Charles Bate upon his step-mother, who resides with her husband on Pitt street, near the corner of Wolf. Chas. Bate, accompanied by Augustus Steers, John Callan and Henry Long, all shipmates aboard the United States Coast Survey vessel Hassler, Captain Clarence Pendall, now lying above the Long Bridge, visited this city yesterday, and while his comrades remained outside of his father's residence, he entered it, and after advising his father to return to Washington and live again with his first wife, committed the assault alluded to, by attacking his step-mother, while his father was out of the room, with a knife and billy. The wounds he inflicted are not serious. The police were soon informed of the occurrence, and after considerable trouble, succeeded in capturing Steers, Callan and Long, but Bate is still at large.

**YESTERDAY.**—The weather yesterday was pleasant and agreeable though somewhat cloudy in the evening. The services at the Methodist Protestant Church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sweet; Rev. Mr. Pitzer preached at the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. F. A. Dyson at the Methodist Episcopal church. At St. Mary's (Catholic) church, Rev. F. McAtee, S. J., pleaded the cause of the church at St. Thomas, Md., destroyed by fire last year, and announced a collection in aid of a new church there. Christ Church was without a minister, the new rector, Rev. Mr. McKim, being expected in a few days. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident pastors.

**THE NATIVE VIRGINIAN.**—Messrs. Bagby and Stoter have issued, from Orange Court House the first number of the Native Virginian. The paper is handsomely gotten up and well printed. Its reading matter is excellent, and two original articles which it contains are worthy of special mention. It is under the editorial conduct of our old friend Dr. George W. Bagby, alias "Moziz Addams," whose hand some salutary is a model of good English and sound sense. We wish the enterprise success.

**RACE ON THE NATIONAL COURSE.**—To-morrow afternoon, weather permitting, an exciting race will take place on the National Course, the famous gray gelding Coldwater Billy being entered against a running horse, the former to pace one mile while the latter runs one mile and a quarter. The race will be mile heats, best two in three, for \$200 a side.

**THE SMOOT HOMICIDE.**—Johnson, charged with the murder of Smoot, in July last, was brought out of jail in Washington on Saturday last on a writ of habeas corpus, his counsel making an effort to secure his release on bail. In consequence of the absence of an important witness, the case was postponed until to-day.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS SOLICITED.**—Mrs. Gordon Beale, from Gordonsville, has visited this city for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions, to aid in the rebuilding of the Methodist Church, in the village of which she is a resident, which was destroyed during the war. Donations for the desired object can be sent to this office.

**CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.**—As will be seen by a notice in another column a meeting of the Conservative voters of the First Ward will be held to-morrow night at No. 31, Prince street, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Conservative Convention to be held in Richmond on the 11th proximo.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. Chas. W. Chaceolier, previous to the war a distinguished physician of this city, and at one time during the war Chief Surgeon of Pickett's Division, C. S. A., has returned from Memphis, and contemplates residing for the future in this vicinity.

**LITTLE FALLS BRIDGE.**—Gen. Michler, Superintendent of Public Buildings, has purchased the timbers, and is about to repair the Little Falls Bridge at once. This will be a desirable improvement, as the bridge has for some time past been in a dangerous condition.

**BASE BALL.**—A spirited game of base ball was played last Saturday evening, on the Pioneer grounds, between the Gotham and the Monticello base ball clubs, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 50 to 28 in five innings.

**RIVER BOATS.**—The arrival of the steamers Wawaset, from Curriam, and the Columbia, from Baltimore, was delayed yesterday evening in consequence of the low water at the various river landings.

**WASHINGTON FERRY BOATS.**—The steamer Winimmet was removed from the ferry line this morning for the purpose of undergoing the regular yearly inspection. Her place was taken by the Mariner.

**LARGE WILD TURKEY.**—An immense wild turkey, weighing thirty-two and a half pounds, was shot and killed in this county, near Ball's Cross Roads, last week.

**ABANDONED LANDS.**—The following named parties, or their heirs or legatees, have their names inscribed upon the books of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as owners of property, which will be disposed of according to orders, if not applied for previous to January 1st, 1863:

**Fairfax County.**—McCarthy, Arthur; Broadwater, Sam'l. L. Barnes, John H. Barnes, Wilmer D. Corse, Joseph Cooper, Richard Cookville, Wm. D. Day, French Forrest, Herbert Fairfax, Isaac Fairfax, Alex. S. Grigsby, Wm. Hamersly, Henry Jenkins, Elias Knickles, Wildman, Elias and Robert Knickles, heirs of Raymond and Daniel Knickles, Cornelius Kineholoe, W. R. Millan, Thos. Moore, Jas. B. McCarthy, John Powell, Jas. H. Simpson, Shotts P. Stewart, George Stevens, Henry and James Tillet, Henry W. Thomas, Charles F. Turley, Walter Whaley, Walker Williams.

**Loudoun County.**—James Adams, J. W. Bernaugh, Samuel Cooper, C. G. Giddings, W. P. Hutchison, A. R. Mott, John W. Minor, Edward R. Oxley, Sanford L. Rainer, W. T. Saffer, J. F. Simpson, John H. Stoner, Benj. F. Saffer, James and Joseph Wrightman.

**Prince William County.**—Northern Berkley, Eppa Hanton Jas. S. Oden, N. D. Wroe.

The necessary proceedings to secure a restitution of the property are indicated in the following military orders:

"Abandoned lands held by the bureau may be restored to owners pardoned by the President by the Assistant Commissioners, to whom application for such restoration should be forwarded, so far as practicable, through the Superintendents of the Districts in which the lands are situated."

"Each application must be accompanied by: 1st. Evidence of special pardon by the President, or a copy of the oath of amnesty prescribed in the President's proclamation of May 29, 1865, when the applicant is not included in any of the classes therein excepted from the benefits of said oath."

"2nd. Proof of title. 3rd. Evidence that the United States has not acquired title to the land by sales, confiscation or otherwise."

**CHARITY CONCERT.**—The tickets for admission to the grand Charity Concert, on Wednesday night next, are being disposed of at a rapid rate, and from present indications the concert will prove a great success. There is a mistake in the date printed on the tickets: it should be Wednesday, the 20th, instead of Thursday, the 21st.

**BAPTIST FESTIVAL.**—The ladies connected with the Baptist Church, in this city, will open a festival in the rooms adjoining the dry goods store of Messrs. Harper & Bro., on King street, near the corner of Pitt, on Wednesday evening next, and continue it during the two succeeding evenings.

**COURTS.**—The Circuit Court adjourned over Saturday evening, until Thursday morning next. The quarterly term of the County Court of Fairfax county commenced to-day, and many of the members of the bar of this place are in attendance.

**RUMOR.**—The rumor current in the streets during Saturday evening and yesterday that the Hon. R. Y. Conrad, of Winchester, had been murdered by some colored men in that town, can be traced to no authentic source.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Thomas Dyer, well-known to all frequenters of the market house, died suddenly on Saturday last. His remains were taken to Fairfax county yesterday morning for interment.

**PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.**—The Mayor has examined all the proposals for supplying the poor of the city with wood during the winter, and has determined who is the successful applicant.

**POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—Mr. John Phillips arrested a man on Saturday night last, and carried him to the Watch-House as a suspicious character—he having been seen to enter surreptitiously the hold of a steam tug lying at the wharf. He gave his name next morning at the Mayor's Office as William Forbes. He was dubious as to his nativity, but finally settled upon London. In consequence of the suspicious circumstances surrounding him, the Mayor committed him to jail for further examination. It is thought that he is one of the party who broke out of the jail at Fairfax Court-House.

Augustus Steers, John Callan and Henry Long, as parties to an assault committed last night by Charles Bate upon his step mother, were committed to jail for further examination.

**MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.**—Amherst Taylor, colored, for stealing clothes and bed clothing from Maria Davis, also colored, was discharged. The stolen articles were recovered through the exertions of Officer Aubine.

**MARRIED.**—On the 12th November, at the residence of the bride's father, Major E. M. Green, ELISHA E. MEREDITH, of Prince William county, to Miss GILBERTA H. GREEN, by the Rev. W. D. Fitzgibbon.

On the 14th instant, at Birdwood, Albemarle county, Va., by Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. EDGAR CHANCELLOR, of Charlottesville, to Miss GABRIELLA MAYES, of Albemarle county.

At Ash Lawn, Albemarle co., the residence of the officiating clergyman, on the 14th inst., by Rev. John E. Massey, Mr. W. L. MEEKS, and Miss MARY L. VASSIEUR, of Milton.

**DIED.**—At Brookhaven, Md., on the 1st inst., after a short illness, of yellow fever, Dr. WILLIAM SHELTON WILLS, aged 61 years, formerly of Charlottesville. In 1832 he graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia, and in 1834 he was graduated at Mississippi, where, after a few years, by industry and energy, he acquired a large landed and personal estate, but like many of the estates of Southern planters a large portion of it vanished in the result of the civil contest.

At her residence, in Cumberland, Md., on the 10th inst., Mrs. ESTELLE E. wife of Capt. Roger Perry, U.S.N., and daughter of B. Ogilvie Taylor, of Washington.

In Charlottesville, on Friday morning, the 15th inst., at the residence of A. P. Abell, esq., Mrs. R. JEFFERIES, in her 90th year.

**LADIES' SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.**—The ladies of the 1st Baptist Church of Alexandria will prepare an OYSTER SUPPER and FESTIVAL on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, EVENINGS, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, in Mr. Taylor's Building, on King street, next door to Harper & Bros., for the purpose of raising funds to repair their church edifice. Doors opened from 6 to 10 p. m. on 18th.

**FIRST WARD.**—There will be a meeting of the Conservative voters of the First Ward, held on the 19th instant, at No. 31, Prince street, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Richmond Convention, on 18th.

**SUN FIRE COMPANY.**—There will be a meeting of the Sun Fire Company, to be held on Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, at the full attendance is requested. By order of the President, WM. JENKINS, Secretary.

**HOMINY BEANS.**—Hominy and Grits, received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, nov 18

## AUCTION SALES.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT OF LAND.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, of said Court, in the suit of McFarland vs. Harrison's heirs, the undersigned, Commissioner, named in said decree, will, on the 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867, at 12 o'clock, sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, a VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, lying near the village of Germantown, and containing about TWO ACRES. It is well set in grass, and its location makes it valuable.

**TERMS.**—One-tenth of the purchase money, or an amount sufficient to defray the cost of this suit, in cash, as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the purchaser's failing to complete his purchase upon confirmation by the Court; the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, and until the last payment is made; a retention of the title until the last payment is made.

**R. H. COCKERILLE,** Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax co., no 16-24w4w

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT AT HERNDON.**—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax co., rendered in the case of Wm. N. Vauters vs. S. A. Torry and others, I shall sell, on MONDAY, Dec. 16th 1867, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House of said county, a VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, at Herndon, on the A. & H. R. R. The lot contains half an acre, binding 104 feet on Spring, and 208 on El den street. The house is new and comfortable, and very desirably located. The village of Herndon is building up rapidly, and is the market depot of a fine region of country, improving daily in value.

**TERMS.**—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title till the last payment is made. **M. DULANY BALL,** Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax co., no 16-24w4w

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LAND.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Johnston vs. Robinson and others, I shall sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Court House of said county, the valuable tract of land called "BARNABY," of which Francis Johnston died seized, containing 140 acres, lying on the Telegraph Road, on Public Creek, near Public Church, and having on it a fine mill site.

**TERMS.**—One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title till the last payment is made.

**WM. E. DULANY,** Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax co., no 16-24w4w

## POULTERER'S FRIEND.

**A CERTAIN CURE FOR GAPS AND OTHER DISEASES IN CHICKENS AND TURKEYS.**—A Certain Preventive of Chicken Cholera, White Leg, and other diseases of fowls, and a prompt increase of fat. Read the following: Jefferson, Frederick co., Md., July 22d, 1867.

Messrs. Clotworthy & Co. Gents.—The wonderful cures which have been made by your Poultryer's Friend cannot fail to interest all who raise poultry. I have tried this village has been experimenting on chickens with the gaps. He tried your Poultryer's Friend, according to the directions, and it had the desired effect in removing the worm, effectually relieving the chicken at once. Since then I have had many calls for it, and it has been sold in great quantities. It is a valuable article of inestimable value to all who raise poultry.

Respectfully, **CLOTHWORTHY & CO., BALTIMORE.** Also, at the residence of Mr. J. A. SPENCER, for sale by J. ANNE & CO., 145 King st. And by J. S. LEADBEATER & CO., nov 10-6m

## NORWOOD SCHOOL, VIRGINIA.

**WILLIAM D. CABELL,** Principal. **L. M. BLACKFORD,** M. A., Associate. **WALLER HOLLADAY.** **WILLIAM G. SPANGLER,** B. A. **JOHN E. PAGE,** M. D. **RICHARD M. BOLLING.** **HENRY SCHARF,** Instructor in Elocution and Drawing. **WM. LAKERS,** Instructor in Book-keeping.

This School is modelled, in its course and mode of instruction, as far as possible, after the University of Virginia, and is designed to prepare students for that Institution, as well as for practical business life.

The English Branches, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, and the History of the United States, are taught by competent and experienced Instructors. Orthography, Composition and Penmanship receive close attention. Regular religious services are regularly conducted. Tuition, washing, fuel and attendance, \$165 per term. Pupils received at any time. Catalogues sent upon application.

**WILLIAM D. CABELL,** Principal. nov 8-Jan 1. **W. M. C. O'NEILL,** Nelson co., Va.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of **FOWLE & ARMISTEAD,** for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL PRODUCE, FRESH AND DRESSED, in connection with the GROUND LUMP PLASTER BUSINESS, at No. 43, South Union street, between Prince and Duke.

All consignments and orders will receive prompt attention.

**W. H. FOWLE, JR.,** nov 14-1w **W. KEITH ARMISTEAD.**

## CHEAP PIANOS AND MELODEONS.

**FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.** And Every One Warranted. A beautiful Mahogany Case, 65 oct. Piano, for \$50.

A full 7 oct. Rosewood Piano, for \$140, and others at \$180, and \$225. Also, a splendid Rosewood Knabe & Co. Piano, full 7 oct., nearly new, for \$450. First price, \$500. Pianos also for Rent, at W. B. CROKER'S, no 10 61, N. Washington st., cor. Queen.

## JOHN A. GIBB.

**DEALER IN TOYS AND FINE GOODS.** No 113, King street.

Has now in store and offers for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices, a splendid assortment of goods suitable **FOR THE HOLIDAYS.** His stock has been selected with care, and embraces everything in his line, and is of the most desirable quality, and is especially invited to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere.

**TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.** In great variety and cheap. nov 15-1m

**ROLL BUTTER,** of superior quality, from Harrison county, received to-day and for sale by **J. F. LARKIN,** nov 16-2t No 16, North Royal street.

**5 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES;** 3 boxes Eastern Factory Cheese, received to-day and for sale low by **J. C. MILBURN,** nov 16

**TOBACCO AND SNUFF.**—Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Garrett's Snuff, in bottles and papers; also, loose, for sale by **J. C. MILBURN,** nov 15

**AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.** Jayne's Expectant, Wistar's Pine Tree Tonic Cordial, and Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, received and for sale by **JANNEY & CO.,** nov 9

**TIMOTHY SEED.**—new crop—just received, and for sale at **HENRY COOK'S DRUG STORE,** nov 6—

**BLANK BOOKS.**—Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Pocket Memoranda, Pass Books, Time Composition and Copy Books. The French Letter Press Copying Books, received and for sale by **JOHN H. PARROTT,** oct 10

## AUCTION SALES.

**DESIRABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, Va., pronounced at the October term, 1867, in the suit of Horner and wife vs. Chapman, the undersigned, as Commissioners of Sale, will offer to the highest bidder, at public auction, at 12 m, the UPPER MILL, at Thoroughfare Gap, the property of George Chapman, Jr., dec'd. Said mill is situated in Fauquier county, Va., on the Manassas Gap Railroad, 42 miles from the city of Alexandria. It is four stories high, and is constructed for grinding wheat, corn and plaster, and is supplied by a never failing stream without the aid of a dam.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-third cash; the residue in equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months, the credit payments to bear interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioners; title to be retained until the last payment is made; property subject to resale under an order of Court, in event of failure to meet the payments.

**JOHN S. CHAPMAN,** Comm'r. of Sale. Prince William co., oct 25-26ts **GEORGE HORNER,** Comm'r. of Sale. The above sale has been postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 18th of Dec. no 18-26ts

## PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Elias E. Conner, Adm'r. of George B. Brundell, dec'd., is plaintiff, and Susan Mayhugh and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell before the day of sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1867, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 120 acres, upon the following terms, to wit: One-fourth cash, and the remainder on a credit of one year, and interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security thereof.

Said tract of land is situated on Occoquan, near Spring's ford, in Prince William county, about three miles from the village of Manassas, and is well adapted for raising stock.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of King George county, rendered at its September term for 1867, in the suit of Bruce's infants, &c., vs. Minor, &c., the undersigned, therein appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, on the 18th DAY of December, 1867, so much of that well known Real Estate, of which Wm. C. Bruce, dec'd., seized and possessed, called COMBON, situated in King George county, as shall remain after the assignment of Dower (one third) the residue, which will be so assigned as not to embrace the Dwelling House and buildings therewith connected, or affect the value of the portion to be sold.

The property consists of about FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, on which stands a two story frame DWELLING HOUSE of neat appearance, with seven good rooms and porches in front and rear, Kitchen, Smoke House, Ice House, and a large Stable, Barn, and Store House, all in excellent repair.

Combos is situated on the main road leading from King George Court House to Fredericksburg, in a healthy locality, and populous neighborhood. It is about two and a half miles from the Court House, and is well adapted for a private family or professional man.

The place has long been profitably used as a Mercantile business stand, and a Postoffice is kept there. It is a good situation for a house of private entertainment, for which the dwelling is well adapted, and the residence of a private family or professional man.

**TERMS.**—One-third cash, one-third in nine months, and the residue in eighteen months from day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. The title will be retained until the Court confirms the sale, and until the cash money is paid or satisfactorily secured.

**R. B. LEWIS,** Comm'r. of Sale. J. J. MASON, Comm'r. of Sale. Fredericksburg, nov 9-1aw6w

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF POTOMAC LAND IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, Va., pronounced at the October term thereof, in 1867, in the suit of the heirs of King vs. Watson, the undersigned, therein appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at Lunkin's store, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of December, 1867, the TRACT OF LAND, in the decree and purchase mentioned, called and known as "KINGSLAND," (sometimes called "Kinsale") owned in his lifetime by Warren D. Watson.

This tract of land contains 403 acres, in which it is bounded for some distance, and lies between the Potomac River and the Rappahannock, being separated from each on the upper and lower sides by a farm on either side. It was formerly a stable steamboat landing, and as the water is bold the shore can be approached very near by vessels of the largest class, and may be landed, it possesses all the advantages of the water and its products.

There is a comfortable two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE, with two large rooms and a passage below, with closets, and two rooms above, and kitchen—barns and stable in substantial repair. The quality of the soil is of medium fertility, with fences, and wood and timber sufficient to supply the wants of the farm. The residence is believed to be as healthy as any situation on the river.

The subscribers deem it unnecessary to give a more minute description, as they presume that any person desiring to purchase will be able to answer for himself. They will, however, answer any special enquiries in regard to the land that may be addressed to them, or either of them.

**TERMS.**—The land will be sold for as much cash as is necessary to pay the costs of the suit, and expenses of sale, and the residue of the land of one and two thirds, taking from the purchaser bonds, with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, and retaining the title until further order of Court. Address, **MONROE, CHAS. C. BAKER,** nov 14-1w **H. J. BAKER,** Comm'r. of Sale. **G. LEWIS,** Comm'r. of Sale. Westmoreland county, oct 30-1aw6w

**ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS R. R. CO.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of November, at 12 o'clock in the day.

By order of the Directors: **J. H. REID,** Clerk.

The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst., and remain so until the next meeting above referred to has been held, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of November, at 12 o'clock in the day.

**HOOP SKIRTS!** **HOOP SKIRTS!** The BRAU IDEAL HOOP SKIRT of the most desirable material—being made of the finest material, the latest style, and is put together by a new combination by Hand Work, which makes the skirts unmovable, never out of shape, and more durable than any other. Have also a large stock of every style and quality of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HOOP SKIRTS, all of which have just been received, and which I am prepared to sell to merchants and the public at the lowest prices. Call and see them at **CHARLES W. GREEN,** nov 9-1t No. 63, King street.

**WANTED.**—1000 cords of good CHESTNUT OAK BARK, for which we will pay \$12 per cord; delivered at Alexandria on the cars of the Orange & Alexandria, or Manassas Gap R.R., or at the Tannery. Merchants or others wishing to contract with us for 100 or 200 cords, can do so by calling on us at our store, No. 21, King street, at 12 o'clock, or by letter, at W. B. CROKER'S, no 10 61, N. Washington st., cor. Queen.

**HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHERS, UPPER LEATHER,** of all kinds, Harness, Bridle and Skirting Leather, which we sell at the lowest cash prices. We are paying the highest cash prices for good BEEF HIDES, dry and green. **aug 28-1t** **G. C. SMITH & SON.**

**SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!**—B. T. Tabbitt's New Steaming Soap; Van Dusen's and McKee's best Soap; Chemical Soap; and the best Castile Soap; Colgate & Co.'s Toilet Soap, just received and for sale by **MARION HOUGH,** nov 12-1t Corner Pitt and Prince streets.

**BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs and Baskets,** received and for sale by **J. C. MILBURN,** nov 15

**RAINS, CURRANTS and CITRONS,** just received and for sale by **AVERY & DAVIDSON,** nov 11 226, King street, cor. Alfred.

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